

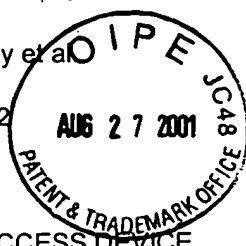
## BEFORE THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mooney et al

Application No.: 09/329,002

Filing Date: 6/8/99

For: MULTIPLE LUMEN ACCESS DEVICE



Group Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: L. Thanh

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2001 in the above-identified application. Enclosed also is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and a substitute Sheet 7 of the drawings adding FIG. 11D, as requested by the Examiner. This amended Sheet 7 of the drawings will be forwarded to the Drafting Branch, as stated in C.F.R. 37, §1.85(c), after the Examiner indicates its approval of FIG. 11D.

(X) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of two (2) months is hereby requested to respond to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2001.

Two Months      \$390.00

(X) The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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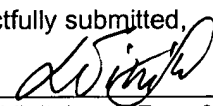
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(X) Please charge the fee calculated above and any additional fees or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 501225 (ECC-5062CIP2). A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 22, 2001

  
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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the above-identified document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 22, 2001.

  
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